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BOROUGH COUNCIL HOLDS ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Borough Treasurer and Borough Clerk Make Annual Reports

OTHER BUSINESS DISPOSED OF

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council was held at the borough building Tuesday evening. President Swickey was in the chair, and all members were present except Mr. Duvall.

A communication was read from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, asking for a part paymenton account of their contract with the borough, and the balance when the work is completed. At the present time the Company has all the material for the new system on the ground and asked that the borough advance 50 per cent of the contract price. Council decided to lay the matter over for the present. The new system is to go into effect when thenew borough building is completed, which will not be for a number of months yet.

A communication was also read from Mrs. Bezy, who complained of the condition of Tenth street, near the Russian church. The communication was laid over, but with a promise that the conditions complained of would receive attention when weather conditions were more favorable.

The matter of the transfer of the present borough building to the Knights of Malta, who have purchased it, was placed in the hands of D. M. McCloskey, the borough solicitor.

The annual reports of the Borough Treasurer and the Borough Clerk were presented and read and also the monthly reports of the Burgess and Tax Collector. They were approved and ordered filed. The report of the Burgess showed that fines amounting to $93.00 had been imposed during January and that $86.00 had been collected.

The report of the tax collector showed that taxes for the years 1914-15 16-17 had been collected to the amount of $560.09.

Council extended a vote of thanks to all those who took part in the recent entertainment for the benefit of the new ambulance fund, and also to the Turn Verein for the use of their hall, which was donated free. This concluded the business of the evening and council adjourned.

Notice to P. H. C. Members

The parents and relatives of all members of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. who are now in the U. S. Service are cordially invited to attend the dedication of our service flag, Friday evening February 8. Meeting called at 7:30 program at 8:30 p. m.

By order of Committee.

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Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue visited with relatives at Fayette City Wednesday.

WERE MARRIED AT CUMBERLAND, MD.

Miss Henrietta Ruth Terwilliger a former Pittsburg girl, was married to Earl Smith of Charleroi at Cumberland, Md., Monday, February 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Terwilliger, 335 Fallowfield avenue.

COAL MINES MAY CEASE

Federal Price May Close Mines on the First of April

CLAIM NO PROFITS AT $2.45

According to information from Johnstown, hundreds of bituminous coal mines in Pensylvania will suspend operations within two months unless the government price of $2.45 per ton at the mine is increased sufficiently to give the operators a "reasonable profit."

It is said that many operators have signified their intention of "drifting along" if the price is raised to allow them to break even but operators hold that a price that will assure a profit is the only stimulus for maximum production.

Pennsylvania operators believe that $3.50 per ton at the mine would stimulate production. The draft is taking miners away, higher wages paid by other industries are taking those out of the draft, car shortage causing suspension of mines, is resulting in miners seeking places where employment is steadier.

It is known that conditions in this valley, in a number of cases, has been such that many miners have had a hard time to make ends meet because of the many idle days caused principally by a shortage of cars. One and two days a week as the best that could be done in some instances and operators are not surprised that many of their employes seek work elsewhere because of the opportunity to work every day.

Coal operators are said to be making no contracts beyond April 1st at the present rate of $2.45 and it may be that many mines will be closed on the above date. If such should be the case it would be an operator's rather than a miner's suspension.

George Osborne has left for Columbus Baracks, Columbus, Ohio, after spending a five days furlough with friends and relatives.

Miss Madeline Noble of Fifth street has gone to Washington to visit with friends for several days.

Delayed Trains Mainly Due to Frozen Switches

The severe weather of Monday and Tuesday did much to nullify the good effects realized from "heatless" Mondays because of the inability of the railroads to deliver fuel to destination. Belated trains blocked all railroads on these days and on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad conditions became very acute. Practically all passenger trains were away behind schedule while many coal and coke trains filled the sidings all along the division.

Most of the troubles of the railroads at the present time arises from frozen switches. Railroad foremen make it a point to keep the switches clear at all times, and particularly in such weather as we are having at the present time. Snow and ice piled up around these places leave all switch points much below the level of the accumulations. A slight flow allows water to pour in and around these switch points, where it later freezes and makes it impossible to move them. Then it is necessary for the railroad men to dig them out, and this is a slow and tedious job. In the meantime trains cannot use these switches until they are made to work freely and as a consequence a blockade is likely to result before the work is done. This has been the cause of so much trouble on the local Division and railroad men are anxiously awaiting a warmer spell of weather when they believe that most of their difficulties will be over. In the meantime the traveling public will have to wait with the best grace possible until Old Sol comes along in sufficient strength to undo the work of the Frost King.

LICENSE COURT SESSION LASTED ONLY THREE HOURS

But Few Remonstrances Were Filed in Court Against Dealers

OBJECT TO STOCKDALE LICENSE

The Washington county license court this morning handed down the license list for the coming year beginning May 1st next. All of the old retail applicants were granted license except Hayden of Finleyville, John Zwick being the successful applicant from that town. Frank J. Zwick was granted a license for the Hotel Wilbur for next year, and Walter Bower a license for the Hotel Dorion at Fredericktown. Walter Bruce was refused at Stockdale. The applications of the breweries were granted, while all the distilleries were refused.

The annual session of the Washington county license court, which was held in Washington Monday afternoon before Judge McIlvaine and Judge Brownson was of short duration. The applications of those seeking a continuation of their retail liquor license were disposed of at the rate of about one every two minutes.

There were 47 applicants, 45 of whom were heard. Robert E. Michael who was applying for a license at Donora, withdrew his application, while H. H. Clayson of Monongahela was too ill to appear and his hearing was deferred.

Remonstrances were filed against but two of the applicants, Walter S. Bower, who isseeking a license for the Hotel Dorion at Fredericktown, to succeed Frank J. Zwick, who comes to Charleroi, and William E. Bruce, who seeks alicense at Stockdale.

Mr. Bower was formerly proprietor of the Hotel Dorion, which building he owns, and was twice refused license for violations of the law. Mr. Bower's application was attacked on his previous record as a hotel proprietor, but nowitnesses were called by the remonstrants.

Mr. Bruce has been refused a number of times at Stockdale. The hotel he contemplates opening is only a remodeled dwelling and the repairs proposed by the proprietor in case he received a license had never been made. The applicant was opposed by a remonstrance and also by the officials of the Pittsburg Steel Products Company, which is building a large plant at that place.

All of the applicants were closely questioned by Judge McIlvaine regarding the conduct of the bars during the past year. The court desired to know whether they had observed the law about closing on Sunday, and election days and asked all of them if they kept their back doors closed tight on these days. He also asked regarding the observance of fuelless Mondays and selling to soldiers All testified they observed the law in this respect.

After each case was called Judge McIlvaine asked if there were any present from the community in which the applicant sought license, who had any objection to the license being granted. If there were, he said, an opportunity was open for them to be heard. There was no response to the invitation in any instance.

The general remonstrances which had been sent into court were not presented or even mentioned by the court or the attorneys for the temperance forces. They had not been filed, as they did not comply with the law.

The first Charleroi applicant to be heard was W. R. Gaut, and one question put to him as president of the hotel men's association of the county was in reference to that organization. The court asked him if that association at its meetings discussed ways and means to evade if possible the liquor laws. Mr. Gaut replied

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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Much Interest Manifested in Selection of Those Who Are to Control

FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL HOUR

The annual election for officers of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department was held at the firemen's rooms Borough building, Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows:

President—James Sharp.
First Vice President—Thomas Christopher.
Second Vice President—J. Edgar Wilson.
Secretary—S. M. Martin.
Treasurer—J. W. Schlotter.
Chief—J. M. Fleming.
First Assistant Chief—J. W. Schlotter
Second Assistant Chief—C. H. Christner.
Trustees—Otto Dorbritz, Wm. Vetter, Walter Lewis.
Auditors—Eldred A. Welsh, E. Bruce Hayes, W. E. Balmer.

Company No. 1.
Captain—Wm. Vetter.
First Lieutenant—James Sharp.
Second Lieutenant—W. R. Hepler.

Company No. 2
Captain—J. E. Wilson.
First Lieutenant—Bruce Hayes.

Company No. 3
Captain—Frank Welsh.
First Lieutenant—Thomas Christopher.
Second Lieutenant—S. E. Keibler.

Company No. 4.
Captain—Roy Acker.
First Lieutenant—Roland Gass.
Second Lieutenant—W. H. Hendershot.

Company No. 5.
Captain—Wm. Walters.
First Lieutenant—H. E. Hopkins.
Second Lieutenant—D. Carson.

Company No. 6.
Captain—M. Black.
First Lieutenant—E. Ellenbanger.
Second Lieutenant—O. Dorbritz.

About 35 members of the department were present and after the election a social hour was spent by the members, during which a lunch was served. From the various reports made it was shown that the department was in excellent condition.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH; PAYS RED CROSS DUES

Guiseppi Politto, under sentence in the Greensburg jail for the murder of Domonic Hatalic at New Kensington last August on Tuesday paid his dollar dues for this year in the Red Cross. In making the payment he said, "This, I guess, will be my last payment of dues. I never was in trouble before and I want to do my part." He will be executed at Rockview, the new penitentiary.

SEWER INLETS ARE CLOGGED

So Say Citizens, Who Claim They Should Receive Attention

ALSO DRAINS ALONG CURB

Complaint is made by a number of residents and business men because of the fact that practically all of the sewer inlets of the borough are so clogged with snow and ice that in case of a heavy thaw it would be impossible for them to carry away the water. Moreover they complain that the street department of the borough has not made any provisions for any drainage along any of the streets by cutting a water way through the ice and snow, which is of such a depth as to be above the curbing.

Weather indications are for warmer weather with a possibility of rain, and if this should be realized it is charged that our streets would be in a deplorable condition. Those who have complained contend that drains should be at once made along the curbs on both sides of all streets and that all sewer inlets should be opened at once, so that any excess of water could becarried away without annoyance to teamsters or pedestrians.

A number of our citizens who have been in Monessen recently say that town has made provision for any possibility of a sudden thaw, drains being cut through the ice and snow along the curb, while every sewer inlet is opened and free and ready to carry away water in any amount. These same conditions, say a number of citizens should prevail in Charleroi so that when the warmer weather comes our streets will not be a sea of sluch and snow and ice, a condition that would make traffic, to say the least, very disagreeable.

MEETING OF HOME DEFENSE POLICE

The weekly meeting of the Home Defense Police of Charleroi will be held Wednesday evening in the high school gymnasium Squad drill will be a feature of the meeting All members are urged to attend.

WILL DEDICATE A SERVICE FLAG

The members of Charleroi Circle No. 303, Protected Home Circle, are preparing an interesting and patriotic program to be given at the dedication of their Service Flag, Friday, February 8th in honor of the 45 members of the Circle, who are now doing duty for Uncle Sam in the army. Roy Duty will be the principal speaker. A program of literary and musical selections will be rendered.

Majestic Theatre Today
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WAR BREAD.

Facing the great economics that must be practiced in the time of war and in the future as the population increases and the natural productions of the earth become depleted, it will be necessary for us to adjust what we have in the way of essentials, especially is this so of foodstuffs, says Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, in his weekly letter.

It therefore becomes important to know what combinations can be made and the relative food value of such combinations with our standard foodstuffs. One of Philadelphia's able chemists has given me a bread combination, which he has worked up with his wife's co-operation.

They use corn flour, which heretofore has been almost unknown in our domestic bakeries, and it would seem to open the way for a very large saving of our wheat flour. It must be understood first that there is a great difference between corn flour and corn meal. The corn flour in composition is practically the same as the corn meal, but it contains a little more protein and starch, and a little less moisture and fat, the shortage of fat being due to the fact that the germ is extracted before grinding. It must be further understood that you cannot replace all of the wheat with corn flour, as the corn contains no gluten, which is the constituent in wheat flour that makes it possible to obtain a raised dough.

However, bread and rolls made with twenty per cent of corn flour have little or no corn taste and this is the percentage, which has been found after long experiments, to produce the best bread. The same proportion can be used also for griddle cakes, pastry and cakes.

To make bread as it is made in the average household, where a sponge is set and no acurate measure of the flour is made, the better plan is to mix a quantity of the two flours, keep it on hand, and use the mixture instead of wheat flour. For a twenty per cent mixture, take one quart of corn flour and four quarts of wheat flour, mix thoroughly, preferably by putting through a flour sifter three or four times. Of course larger quantities may be mixed at one time, keeping the proper proportions. In pastry even larger proportions of the corn flour may be used. In making bread, pastry, etc., use this mixture in exactly the same proportions and treat it exactly as you would ordinary flour.

In nutritive value, the difference between the mixed flour bread and the all wheat flour bread is very slight. Their food value is practically the same, and if white corn flour is used, the bread has the same appearance as the all-wheat bread.

This bread has a decided advantage for every day consumption over most of the war breads made of whole wheat, oat flakes, bran, etc., by being free of the roughage, and consequently it is not irritating when used meal after meal and day after day and would not be apt to tire of eating it every day.

Corn flour can be obtained from grocers, or they can get it for you as it is regularly on the market and is being made by a number of milling companies and in cost should be cheaper than wheat flour. It should be ground as fine, or nearly as fine, as the wheat flour which you are in the habit of using.

This bread makes a twenty per cent saving of wheat with no practical loss of food value and without any of the objectionable features of the coarser meals.

A GREAT MESSAGE

Dr. Newton Dwight Hillis, is to speak in Monessen tonight, before Board of Trade, his subject being "German Atracities." He spoke in Uniontown Monday night, and the papers of that city speak in the highest terms of the great lecture he delivered to an audience of 1500 which filled one of the largest auditoriums in that town.

Dr. Hillis has a remarkable story to tell, and he punctuates the high spots with photographs taken on the ground. The incidents he relates are from personal knowledge, with but one exception and that lone one is well authenticated. It is atale that will cause every hearer to shudder, for it is a story of such atrocities that the world never knew of before.

When this war is over and shall have been settled in favor of the allies we sincerely hope the decision will be so decisive that the German people will have to pay for every act of vandalism and savagery and bestiality committed by the troops of the Kaiser on the innocent and aged people of the province which the German has so unhappily ruled for almost four years. We believe the day of retribution is coming for it is hardly conceivable that such acts can be committed without the inevitable law of compensation working to its full fruition and those who are responsible made to pay for their crimes.

We must not lull ourselves to sleep at the strides of Germany's unrest. No doubt there is much of it in that country, but they are still united against the allies, and will continue to fight until they are defeated. What America is urged to do is to "wake up" that we may exert the full force of our power to crush the autocracy of Germany, which would force its kultur upon the people of this country had it the power and opportunity to do so.

A SPLENDID FEAT

A splendid accomplishment of American engineers and mechanicians was the repairing of the interned German steamships which had been put out of commission by their German crews, and which for a time were believed beyond repair. There were 109 of these vessels, and it was quite a job for the United States and its workmen to put them back in shape for service but it has been done and now your Uncle Sam has at his disposal about 500,000 tons of additional shipping which is available for transport service between the United States and English and French ports.

A memorandum found on one of the vessels and translated showed that the Germans were confident the vessels could not be repaired, but in this optimism they were doomed to disappointment, for naval engineers were soon on the job and in a short time all of the supposedly impossible-to-be repaired engines were put back in better shape than ever. Moreover, with all the boasted German efficiency, some of the vesels, notably the Vaterland, now known as the Leviathan, was made even a better ship by American engineers than it had been under the Germans.

German destruction was not a match for American efficiency. Our skilled engineers triumphed over the acts of the vandals who sought to destroy valuable property rather than allow it to fall into other hands. Evidence is available to show that the Germans contemplated burning the ships if necessary, but the United States acted too quickly for them, and now a magnificent fleet of ships is in use, constantly conveying troops and supplies to European ports to assist in the battle for liberty now being waged on European shores.

FOR THE ELKS

This is a big month in Elkdom. It marks the semi-centennial of the organization of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The golden jubilee will be celebrated wherever the 'Best People on Earth' gather about festal board to recall memories of the early days of the order, to praise the memory of brothers who have departed and to recount the progress and good deeds of the organization during the half century of its existence.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks owes its existence to one Charles Vivian, the son of an English clergyman, who landed in New York in the fall of 1867. The organization was formed in the winter of 1867-8 and was given the name of "Jolly Corks." On February 16, 1868 the name of "Elk" was adopted. The grand lodge was incorporated in 1871 and at the same time the parent body took the name of New York Lodge Number One. A short time later another subordinate lodge was chartered in Philadelphia. By 1882 the order had grown to 14 lodges and a total of nearly 2,000 members. Today there are 1,340 branch lodges in the United States, with an aggregate membership of nearly a half million.

The Elks is purely a fraternal society. It has no insurance feature and it is not a burial society, although it performs that function. It is organized for social purposes and that men may give one another fellowship and support in the battle of life. Its principles are Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. The amount of charity work carried by this order during the course of a year runs into the millions.

THOSE WAR STAMPS

This month most \$4.12 to buy a five dollar savings stamp—and baby bond—and that rate will continue until the first of March. It is only a cent more than in January, which few will miss, but a cent will be added every month during the remainder of the year.

If you do not own one of these little bonds of the government you are doing yourself an injustice. You may buy one outright or obtain it by accumulating sixteen thrift stamps at 25 cents each. But do your part by investing something for yourself and your children.

Five years hence these little bonds will be redeemed in cash with four per cent compound interest. Interest the children especially in this plan of saving. It will help them to cultivate the thrift habit at the same time it affords them a part in the big job of sending Kaiserdom to the junk heap.

Remnant sale at Berrymans Thursday and Friday Feb. 7 and 8. 197t1

At the Theatres.

Manager Harry Davis and John P. Harris have secured for the entertainment of mid-winter pleasure seekers, a program of nine merry vaudeville acts, which will be offered every afternoon and evening at the Davis Theatre, beginning next Monday February 11th, and also at the extra holiday performance beginning at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. In the comfortable atmosphere of this attractive house, the surcease of trouble seeker may find amusement under conditions that are admirable. The program is to be headed by Miss Adele Rowlands, a fascinating star of musical comedy, who has endeared herself to Pittsburg audiences through her frequent appearances at the Alvin theatre. She is a particularly prepossessing young woman, with lots of personal magnetism and an exceptionally pleasing voice.

Remnant sale at Berrymans Thursday and Friday Feb. 7 and 8. 197-t1

LICENSE COURT SESSION

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"Absolutely not." He stated they considered ways and means to improve the hotel business to make it as clean as possible and to avoid violations of the law.

All of the breweries and distillers of the county were also heard. There was no opposition to the brewers, and the applications of the distillers will receive further consideration because of a point of law. The distillers are forbidden to manufacture whiskey at the present time and the question to be argued before the court will be as to selling of their product already on hand.

MAY CLOSE NORMALS A LITTLE EARLIER

Principals of the Normal schools of the State are in Harrisburg today for a conference with the state superintendent of public instruction. The advisability of shortening the present school term will be considered. Some changes will also be made in the courses.

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SILVER SOCIAL HELD AT CHURCH TUESDAY

Mrs. Lee Showers and Mrs. John C. Steinbaugh entertained at a silver social at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in knitting for the Red Cross society. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

ARE ADVERTISED MEDICINES WORTHLESS?

There is no more reason to condemn all advertised medicines than there is to condemn all physicians or all druggists. Fakes there are in every profession and in every trade, but they do not last long. Take a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the true test of its merit is the fact that for forty years it has been relieving women of America from the worst forms of female ailments, constantly growing in popularity and favor, until it is now recognized from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

Miss Nelle Ludwig visited at Donora Tuesday evening.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Thomas Harrington, deceased, will present a petition to the Orphan's Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 18th., day of February, 1918 for a decree approving and authorizing the private sale for the payment of debts of all the right, title and interest (being the undivided one-half interest) of the decedent in and to a certain lot of ground in the Borough of Charleroi, to Thomas T. Wright for the agreed price of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars, payable in cash. The real estate to be sold is particularly described as follows: All that certain parcel of land lying in the Borough of Charleroi, Washingtos County, Pennsylvania and described as follows: Lot number Three Hundred thirty-six (336) lying between Ninth and Tenth streets, fronting on McKean Avenue the distance of Twenty-two (22) feet and running back One Hundred (100) feet to a Fifteen (15) feet wide alley. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house.

At said time and place any creditor of the said decedent, or party interested as heir, devisee, legatee or intending purchaser, may appear and object to such private sale on account of the insufficiency of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefore.

George Newton,
Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Thomas Harrington, Deceased.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
J-23-30-F-6

Administrator's Notice

In re estate of R. M. Cook, deceased, late of the borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate paymnt, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

George Newton, Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
J-2-9-16-23-301F-6

Misses Esther and Oliva Connelly of McKean avenue visited over Sunday at Pittsburg.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Emilie L. Welsh, late of Centerville Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned Executrix, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Rebecca W. Clark, Executrix,
246 Ralph Avenue,
Bellevue, Pittsburg, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.
J-23-30-F-6-13-20-27

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Tickets for the Monessen Board of Trade, Annual meeting and luncheon on February 6 are on sale at the Paper Drug store and at George S. Might Sons. The speakers will be Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis and Dr. Francis H Green. 195-t4

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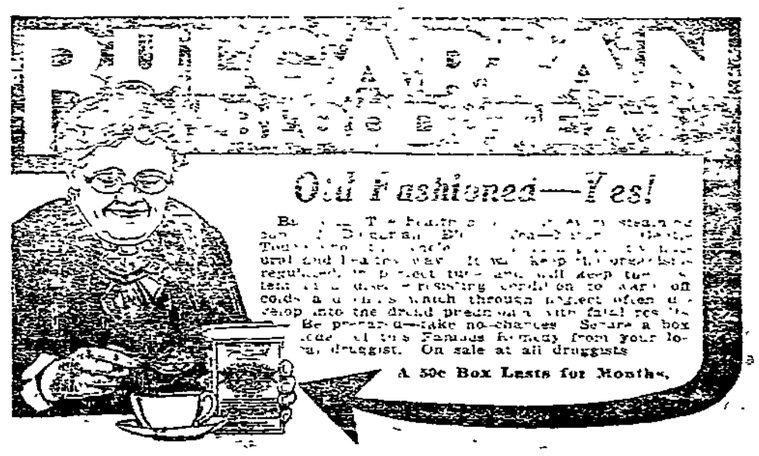

THE SALT OF THE EARTH

GERMANS ARE SALT OF EARTH, DECLARES KAISER

"God would never have taken such great pains with the German Fatherland and its people if He had not been preparing for something still greater. We are the salt of the earth."
—Kaiser William II's speech of Mar. 22, 1895.

This expression has prompted Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick, who has lived most of her life in Germany, to write a story of the intimate life of the people of that country. Mrs. Sidgwick is British born, educated, cultured and possessing a rare breadth of vision. Among her previous works the book, "Home Life in Germany," written before the war, is recognized in Germany and elsewhere as a masterpiece.

Now she has written a story about the Germans of today—the people who are fighting the war. This story is a revelation even to those who are familiar with the old Germany of song, legend, storks' nests, Kris Kringle, good cheer and contentment. That Germany has gone and in its place is found a nation trained from childhood to look upon neighboring nations as enemies and to hate and sneer at everybody and everything outside of Germany as inferior.

How these Germans live at home—how they love and hate, eat and talk, make merry and grow serious—in fact all the phases of daily affairs in the lives of the high and lowly, is deftly woven into Mrs. Sidgwick's story, the whole revolving around a fascinating love story. In this a German officer and a German girl by birth, but British by education and training, are the principals.

The writer reveals the heart of the Germans—lovable in some respects, but chiefly sinister, hideous—a threat to the world. The truth taught in the story is not the only merit. It is full of charm from first to last. Within there are bits of realism that give the reader a new appreciation of war's frightfulness.

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

ADDITIONAL ORDER FOR STEEL BARGES

The American Bridge Company has received an additional order from the Carnegie Steel Company for 70 steel barges, to be used in the coal trade on the Monongahela river, which will be fabricated at the Ambridge plant of the bridge company. The original order called for 79 barges. Each of these craft will be 175 feet long, 25 feet wide and 11 feet deep. They will be used to transport coal from the mines in the upper pools to the by-product plant at Clairton, a part of which is expected to be in operation within a few months. As soon as the river opens renewed activity is expected to be apparent at every river mine, which will be called upon to ship coal to its fullest capacity. The Carnegie Steel Company is expected to be one of the largest shippers on the Monongahela within the coming year.

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CHARLEROI NEWS

This Case Has a Hint For Many Mail Readers.

A Charleroi woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

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She wishes her neighbors to know.

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Mail orders filled Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7 and 8.

Cleaning Photographs.

Dirty photographs are so unsightly that you will be glad to know that there is a way to clean them. Moisten a soft cloth with warm water to which a little ammonia has been added; wring the cloth out well and wipe the photographs very lightly, drying them immediately with a soft, dry cloth.

Many Bad People.

It is said that each year 500,000 persons are committed to some jail or reformatory. In 1910 the total number of prisoners and juvenile delinquents in the United States was 160,472. Ten times as many men as female are imprisoned.

Battery Gives Boiling Heat.

A battery invented by a French electrician is claimed to give six times the usual current by heating its contents to the boiling point.

The Automobilist.

The man in front drives like mad all day, and the ladies sit still and look at the scenery. Man at the wheel has no time for that. When they stop for the night, he's too tired for conversation.—Atlantic.

Doris' mamma was reading a sad story to her. Doris said, "O! mamma, read the funnies until I get the frog out of my throat."

Cleans Inside of Bottles.

For cleaning the inside of bottles a French inventor has made a brush that can be adjusted to any angle from its handle by a screw running through the latter.

Use for Starfish.

Starfish are known to contain nearly 5 per cent of iodine and a small quantity of phosphorus. In Japan they are used as a manure.

Warning.

Wife (sweetly)—"My dear, I want to remind you to-day that tomorrow is our anniversary."

Might Have Saved French.

In the Franco-Prussian war a dispatch was "lost" which might have averted the French defeat in 1870. Bazaine, whose message Marshal MacMahon never received, was after the war ordered shot for treason, a sentence which was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

Needless to Copy Others.

To do anything because others do it, and not because the thing is good, or kind, or honest in its own right, is to resign all moral control and captaincy upon yourself, and go post haste to the devil with the greatest number.—Stevenson.

The First Waving Flags.

Waving flags are said to have been first brought to Spain by the Saracens. The present Spanish colors, red and yellow, came from the old shields of Castile and Aragon.

Perhaps He Wonders, Too.

Another thing—why does the kind of man who marries for a home pick out a wife who is always afraid she will miss a new film?—Galveston News.

Not a Conveyance.

"Officer, if I stay on this street will it take me to the [illegible]"

LETTER FROM A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

H. J. Lowstuter, now with the 15th United States Engineers, Company F, on duty in France, writes the following letter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank John. It is not dated in any town, but begins with the date of December 26, 1917, and is as follows:

"Dear Friends—With a grateful heart let me acknowledge the very excellent Christmas package I received from you. It contained in every article something which "Just hit the spot." You surely must have known the needed articles of one 'over here.' The shaving materials, beechnut gum and Reyners are things which we surely left behind—real American articles.

"It helps wonderfully for one over here when he knows that besides his family he also has staunch and true friends who think of him often, besides remembering him in a material way, send him letters, which are the most valuable things we receive from home. And I believe that of all the stimulants we receive from our home and friends letters go the fartherst. We may perhaps, if the mail is delayed, become down hearted and despondent, but just the minute mail hits camp, life and our spirits take on a new lease. Mail in camp is far more welcome than pay day, and the greatest wish we can make is to receive letters from home and friends.

"At the present time we are having very severe winter weather. Great snows and very cold. But thanks to our grand old Uncle Sam we are very well cared for. Plenty of warm clothing and plenty of wholesome American food. I am at present, I believe, enjoying the greatest health of my life. Have gained considerable—weigh almost 190 pounds and full of the good old American 'pep.' Will be content over here until those 'hellish boches' are paid in full. As I said before, to keep that spirit up there is but one 'booster,' mail from those you left behind.

"If any one should ask you concerning the other boys in our Company, you can tell them that they are all well, and in excellent spirits, but we all hope to spend our next holidays in the ever 'Magic City' back in the states.

"Almost from the time I have been in France I have been driving and working around autos. Without a doubt, I believe I have seen as much, if not more, of France and its roads than most of the other boys over here. The French roads are wonderful. Smooth and every one bordered on each side by the largest trees. Since my sojourn over here I have been with and talked to every nationality of soldiers on the allies' side, but none can compare with 'our lads in khaki.' He is straight, built better, a better soldier, and above all the speed at which he travels in work or pleasure, amazes the allied troops. When driving a car they think he is crazy. They are used to taking their time when crossing a road or getting their tram on the right side. However, they are rapidly learning the American way to move at once.

"In our American papers we read of the food shortage in France, but we cannot notice it to a great degree Naturally nothing whatever is wasted, but everyone seems to have plenty. The French people as a whole are very conservative and their greatest virtue is sacrifice; but once in a great while you do meet one who does not wear a military uniform and when you do meet one in civilian clothes he is viewed with contempt.

"I have not seen Frank Myers for over three months, but have heard from him and know that he is well. I have also received word from Melf McCann, who is over here somewhere. I am going to try to find him, though, because I surely want to talk to some one who has arrived from home recently. I suppose that our town is now pretty well drained of its young men of military age. Here's hoping that most of them come back.

"I had the pleasure of spending my Christmas holidays in Paris. It sure is a wonderful city. I have seen some of the greatest historical places of the ages, and among them all I believe the most wonderful was Napoleon's tomb and crypt. While there I also had my Christmas dinner, including turkey and a piece of delicious fruit cake, which before being cut weighed 350 pounds.

"With best wishes to you and all my friends I remain

Henry Lowstuter.

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U.S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Bishop Whitehead Coming Sunday for Confirmation

Next Sunday, February 10th, the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburg, will administer the Apostolic Rite of Laying on of Hands (Acts 8-5:26) in St. Mary's Episcopal church, corner of Sixth street and Lookout avenue at 7:00 p. m. The Bishop will preach the sermon and address the candidate during the services.

Bishop Whitehead was born Oct. 19, 1842 in New York City, and is the second Bishop of the Pittsburg Diocese, having been consecrated January 25, 1882. The Diocese was organized in 1865 the Rt. Rev John Barrett Kerfoot, D. D., Lit. Dr. being its first Bishop. It now comprises twelve counties in southwestern Pennsylvania, with 61 independent parishes and 17 organized missions.

Remnant sale at Barrymans Thursday and Friday Feb. 7 and 8. 197t1

Mrs. Sophia Nickel.

Mrs. Sophia Nickel, widow of the late Dr. John R. Nickel, died at her home in Belle Vernon, Tuesday evening, February 5 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nickel was born in Rostraver township, March 8, 1834, the daughter of James and Sarah Smith Springer. The Springers were among the original settlers of Rostraver township, having taken up land grants from the government in the early days of the republic. In 1852 she was married toDr. Nickel, two children being born to the union, Dr. George E. Nickel who died about a year ago and Mrs. S. T. Enos, of Charleroi. One brother, Anselem Springer of Clinton, Iowa, and two grandchildren, Miss Edith Nickel of Belle Vernon and Dr. J. E. Enos of Charleroi also survive. Mrs. Nickel was a member of the First Christian church of Belle Vernon, and one of its most devoted attendants. Up until the 30th of January, when she was stricken with paralysis, she was very active, being able to come and go and attend to all her household affairs in spite of the fact that she was almost 84 years of age. She was a highly respected resident of Belle Vernon,and numbered hundreds of its citizens among her friends. Funeral services will be held at her late home Thursday afternoon, January 7, with interment private in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Isaac Shepler

Isaac Shepler, a prominent citizen of North Belle Vernon, died at his home in that borough, Wednesday morning at 12:30 o'clock, aged 68 years. Mr. Shepler was ill but a few days, having been taken down only on Saturday last. He was a highly esteemed citizen of his home town, and was prominent in its civic affairs. He is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth at home and Mary in Cleveland, Ohio, and two sons, Kerr at home and William in Kansas. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. Perrin Baker, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery. Mr. Shepler was a member of the Belle Vernon Lodge of Masons who will have charge of the funeral.

Adam Dale.

Adam Dale, for many years a resident of Vesta died at his home in that community on Tuesday, February 5th at 2:45 p. m., aged 75 years. His death was very sudden, as he was sitting in his chair at the time talking with his wife. His death was due to heart trouble. He is survived by three daughters and three sons.

Aaron Woods of Pittsburg, Mrs. Francis McKnight of Uniontown and Mrs. Myrtle Briggs and children of Venetia were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Harry E. Price spent Wednesday in Pittsburg with her sister, Mrs. Charles Risher of West Middlesex, who underwent an operation at the West Penn Hospital on Monday.

HARRY SWICKEY IN THE AVIATION CORPS

Harry M. Swickey son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swickey left this morning for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., to enter the mechanical department of the aviation corps. He enlisted last Friday at Pittsburg and was assured by the recruiting officer that he would soon be "sent over." Swickey is but 18 years of age, but was fired with an ambition to be somewhere "back of the line," and now his wish is to be gratified. His parents consented to his enlistment.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Walker, son Thomas and daughter Mary Jane of West Middlesex are visiting with Mrs. Walker's sister Mrs. H. F. Price of McKean avenue.

Carl Miksch a student of the University of Pittsburg is spending a few days vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue.

Miss Nellie Breckenridge of Uniontown, is visiting with Mrs. M. T. Crowley, McKean avenue.

Misses Anna Hanger and Nelle Acton visited at McKeesport Sunday and Monday.

BAN ON OLIVE OIL EXPORTS

Royal Order Calls Halt on Shipments Except Essentials, From Spain to United States.

Olive oil exports from Spain, of which large quantities formerly were shipped both directly and via France and Italy to the United States and other foreign markets, from Barcelona and Seville, are prohibited by a recent royal order, states commerce reports. In southern Spain and in the region of Catalonia, the olive oil industry has been an important source of revenue to the growers who export to foreign refineries, whence the oil was often shipped to the United States, as of really non-Spanish production. Recently the direct exports of the commodity from Spain to the United States have increased considerably with the development of the American taste for the oil produced in Spain.

There is no embargo on exports of essential oils such as pennyroyal, rosemary, sage, thyme and lavender, the Spanish production of which is largely destined for foreign markets, and shipment of which is made direct from Spain to the United States, France, and elsewhere. These oils are produced especially in the regions of Murcia and Malaga, where many medical herbs are grown for domestic consumption and export. As comparatively little use is made in Spain of several oils derived from the plants mentioned and other oil-producing herbs, the local market is limited; but the industry may be developed indefinitely in view of the favorable climatic conditions of those sections of Spain where the plants flourish. In 1916 the declared exports of essential oils from Malaga to the United States were valued at $176,164; those from Almeria, at $21,920; and those from Barcelona, at $13,220.

McKelick's New Building.

There is a fine new building of white marble and Greck architecture in a western city. On the corner-stone is engraved the date of the building's erection. It was begun in 1909, but, following the usual custom, the date is in Roman capitals, thus: MCMIX.

The other day one citizen approached another and asked him if he had seen their common friend Danny that day.

"I sure did," replied the second man. "A few minutes ago I seen him standing in front of McMick's new building over there on the corner."

The Gentle Passion.

William Gillette, the actor, was showing George H. Broadhurst, the playwright, over his country estate. They arrived at the sheepfold and at sight of their master the woolly inmates came bleating to the bars.

"See how the little things love me, George," said the owner proudly.

"Love, thunder," said Broadhurst. "They come to you because they are hungry and they think you are going to feed them."

"George," said Gillette, "when you have reached a certain age that passes for love."—Saturday Evening Post.

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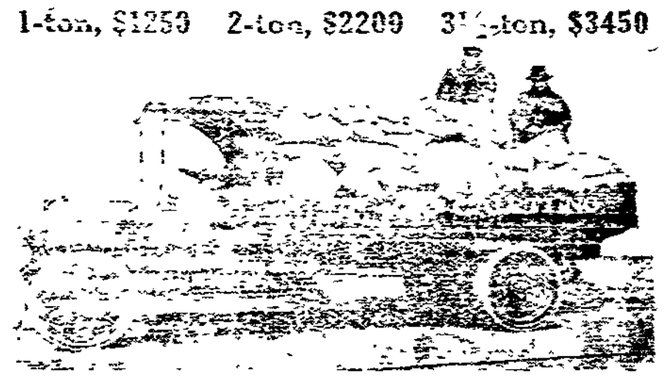

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